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Bank.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND......1,000,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. SABSOON, Enq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORSES, Esq. E.R. Belilios, Esq. | Hon. W. Keswick. H. L. DALRYMPLE, ADAM LIND, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Req.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N. Current Deposit Account at the rate of I percent, per annum on the daily

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Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. LAR. THOMAS ISAAC ROSE is autho-VI rised to conduct the Business of the BORNEO COMPANY, LAMITED, at Hongkong, and to Sign per Procuration. JOHN HARVEY,

Managing Director, London, December 14, 1877.

NOTICE, TR. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. MEYERINK has been MR. H. F. admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878

NOTICE, TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MIBSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will hencefor and conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. B. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTION

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON: WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelly IRON WOLLS,

Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

For Sale.

HAVE FOR SALE.

Ex M. M. S. S. "AVA," THEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES

in SYRUP. TEXSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS TEYESONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins. TEXESONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and

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CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles. CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME. RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE. BARCELONA NUTS.

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> VERY FINE "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD OUE TIPS. BILLIARD-OUE CEMENT. BILLIARD CHALK. BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS. BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads. HOTH'S Best Quality RUSSIAN ROPE. HOTH'S ASSORTED TARRED and

WHITE LINES. FAIRBANKS' SCALES, Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

FOR SALE.

ARGE TAKASIMA COAL, any information required. Ex GODOWN AT \$8 PER TON. Apply to

THS. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point. Hongkong, February 18, 1878. mol8

COAL

T EST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

by Public Auction, on SATURDAY

the 23rd Instant, at Noon, on Board,-

The British Barque "ALPHINGTON," of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,00

piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY. The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in

1856, Classed 12 years A 1, at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A 1, for 8 years, She was Remetalled over Felt in London in July, 1875.

TERMS .- One-third of the purchase Hawar B. Hyde, President. money to be paid on fall of the hammer, SAMUEL BORROWE, Scoretary. remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Parchaser risk immediately after fall of hammer. Hongkong, February 19, 1878. fe28

intimations.

NOTICE,

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS Queen's Road East,

HOYGKONG. September 15, 1877.

AH YON, BHIPS COMPRADORE AND STEVADORE,

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES. Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hangkong, May 1, 1876.

Intimations.

STOREKEEPERS. TENERAL

> AGENTS. AUCTIONEERS.

Agents for

CHINA OVERLAND MAIL. THE THE HOME NEWS.

> Commission Agents. Commissions and Orders from the Coast and Out-ports attended to with care and promptness.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

STEAMEOAT COMPANY. LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 % or GALETINE and ISINGLAS, in 1 lb. 22.25 per SHARE, declared at the

Ordinary Half yearly Meeting of Share-holders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Con-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th Shareholders are requested to apply a

the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Becretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878, THE HONGKONG HOTEL

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Contral, Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

WANTED. FITO RENT from the 1st of MARCH for a month or two, A FURNISHED have received instructions to sell HOUSE on the Hill, if possible with

Address : "Furnished House," care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, February 14, 1878,

TANTED, in a Mercantile Firm. ASSISTANT, capable of undertaking Correspondence, and with a know-ledge of general business. —Address "A. B.," Office of this Paper. Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

J. W. ALEXAMPER, Vice-President. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for DEVOE'S

PRINCIPAL OFFICE. 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept. Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

TO WONG HING UBEUNG & Co. COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. My Anton has been appointed Manager and all Orders addressed to him at 57 Prays, or to Mr Par Jack, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-Hongkens March 19, 1977,

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO | HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending 31st December last, at the rate of (£1 stg.) ONE POUND STEELING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 15th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Ohief Manager, Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS E. G. Langley, Commander, will be de-August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to are requested to send in an Account spatched as above on SATURDAY, the be sent in on or before the 31st March, of Business, Contributed during the half 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong year ended 31st December, 1877, on or before the 28th Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed . By Order of the Directors,

orold oned will add D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, February 11, 1878.

A CARD TR. W. C. EASTLACKE, DENTIST, can be Consulted at his Rooms, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, daily from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Hongkong, February 5, 1878,

DENTAL NOTICE. DR ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

T the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messra Doop & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-1. That the affairs of the said Dono

& Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptoy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pre be, and they are hereby appointed a

Committee of Inspection. All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the

order of the Undersigned. F. CHOMLEY, Trustes for the Estate of Donn & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878,

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAXERS AND PURCHASEES of these imitations - Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words " DEVOE MTG CO. PATENTS' are stamped on the top of the cap.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beares and 197 Pearl Streets, THE FORE, U.S. A.

intimations.

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HONGKONG HORTIOULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGE TABLE SHOW will be Held in the Public Gardens TO-MORROW, the 28rd February.

ADMISSION :.....FIFTY CENTS. Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of MESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Any information required by intending Exhibitors can be obtained by applying to. W. M. B. ARTHUR,

Hon. Secretary, fe28 Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG;

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUBBIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, pice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Ohinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizess Coloured Portraits of English Ladles.

shipping.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE. TO PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TAS-MANIA, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIA. The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Char-tered Steamship

BERTHA," 23rd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 1, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "AMAZONE," Comdt. MORTEMART, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, February 21, 1878. fe23 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship Capt. J. E. Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer "GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain Alton, will load here for the above Ports, and will

leave this on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KRE & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA

SUKZ CANAL. The German Steamship BUHME, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1878. FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

(Calling at the usual Austratian Coast Ponts). The Eastern and Austra-Han Mall Steam Co.'s Str. "SOM BREET" SINGATORS for the above Ports on the For Freight of Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkoog, February 20, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY"

on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

will be despatched as above

Hongkong, February 21, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamship

for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW,

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA (V. L) The A 1 American 3-m. Schooner "MIGNON," Capt. Sours, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged. will have immediate despatch as above.

ROZARIO & Co.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque "MINERVA,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A I British Ship "BROOMHALL" H. BATH, Master, will load : here and have quick despatch

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

The A 1 British Bark DAVID BARRY, Master, will load

MEYER & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship Evans, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, January 30, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON." HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," Wishensen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL, HAGEDORNIA CO.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) The A 1 British Bark "LADY BOWEN," Fox, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Barque Captain Wyzrin will load hers as abote. For Freight, apply to

YOGEL HAGEDORN & CA Hongkong, January 28, 1874

will have immediate despatch

Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

ESCAURIAGA, Mester, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. (To follow the Broomhall).

here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

To Let.

CIMALL GODOWN in DUDDELL STREET. Apply to

TO LET.

KYLE & BAIN, Ice House. Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

TO LET. Trouse No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Peddar's Hill. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET. THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Douglas Lapsair & Co. Three Offices, in Club Chambers. The Bungalow No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET | sea. REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. -Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Beventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 81st

December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to For SAIGON .the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, the Company's B. S. AVA; Commandant Hernandez. with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th March, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are reouired.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Touber the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

QUICKETEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby. - Captain. Tartas, German brig, Captain Kaemena -Melchers & Co.

Marte, German barque, Captain Hundewadt -- Wieler & Co. PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Scowcroft,—Tai Lee.

KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain O'Neill. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 21, Normanby, British steamer, 864, W. Ellis, Sydney Jan. 81, Cooktown Feb. 7. General.—GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Feb. 22, Atalanta, German steamer, 782, Petersen, Saigon Feb. 16, Rice, -SIEMS-MEN & Co. Feb. 22. Maharajah, British steamer, 994, Clarke, Salgon Feb. 18, Rice.

BIEMSSEN & Co. Feb. 22, Peter, German barque, 420. R. Richelsen, Cardiff Sept. 80, Coal.-MEYER & Co.

Feb. 22, H.M.S. Magple, from Aberdeen Feb. 22. Conquest, British steamer, 817. Book Haiphong Feb. 18, and Holhow 20.

Rice,-Kwong Las Yusa. DEPARTURES, Bab. 22, Madeline, for Takow. 22. Fuyew, for Shanghai. 21. Jessie Jamieson, for Keelung. 22, Chop-chung, Uhl. g.b., for a cruise. 22, Amoy, for Shanghal. 21, Lord of the Tales, for Takow. 22. Flodden, for Takow. 22, Tuncis, for Yokohams. 22. W. Corse de Vries, for Shanghai. 22, Forth, for Whampos. 22. Japan, for Whampos.
22. Chinking, for Bhanghal. M. Emvy les Amer.

CLEARED. Norna, for Swatow. Ouba, for Newchwang. Bonita, for Tientain. Killarney, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Normanby, from Sydney and Cooktown, 102 Chinese. Per Conquest, from Halphong, &c., 24 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 105 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, one Cabin. Per Emuy, for Amoy : from Manila, 100 SUNDAY, February 24:-Chinese; from Hongkong, 22 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Maharajah reports Strong winds and heavy swell throughout

the passage. The German steamer Atalanta reports Moderate monsoon and good weather till the 20th inst., then fresh with high sea and misty, till reached the island.

The British steamer Conquest reports Left Haiphong on the 18th at 8 a.m. Met British steamer Thales bound in. Steamers in port : Charlton, Zamboanga, Holyrood and Madagascar. Arrived at Holhow on the 19th at noon. Left Hollow on the 20th at noon; throughout the passage experienced strong N.E. mensoon and heavy

The E. & A. M. S. Co.'s S. S. Normanby reports: On Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. left Cosmopo. litan Wharf, 6 p.m. cleared Sydney Heads. Feb. 7 at 3.80 p.m. left Cooktown. Feb. 9th stopped off Somerset to land 1 European passenger and Mails; at 4.27 p.m. passed Booby Island. Feb. 13 at 10 p.m. passed through Manissa Straits. Feb. 15 at 7 a.m. passed through Banka Passage, Feb. 17 at 4 a.m. passed Samboangan, Feb. 18 at 11.45 p.m. passed Cape Calavite. Feb. 21 at 11 p.m. anchored in Hongkong Roads. Feb. 22 at daylight hove up and proceeded to anchorage. From Sydney to Cape Calavite experienced moderate winds and fine weather. Across China Sea experienced fresh North-easterly winds, thick and hazy weather.

CARGO.

Sugar, 300 bags Chalk, 119 pkgs. Sundries, and 544 pkgs. Piece Goods.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

Per Flintshire, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Amazone, at 11 a.m., on Saturday,

the 23rd inst. Late letters received from 11.10 to 11.30, with 18 cents late fee. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, (also

NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, AND Tasmania).— 23rd inst., instead of as previously at 8.15 p.m. notified. 12 cents rate. Correspondence for Registration will be received up to fifteen minutes before

the above hour. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 0.80 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Golden Horn, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet INDUS will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

28th instant. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 27th Instant.—

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 28th instant.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late. Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. [10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES [1L30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

MAILS BY THE FERROR PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Acc will

be despatched from Hongkong on Mails to and through the United via. Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sues, and Alexandria.

the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, 6th March.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post which remains open all night.

Thursday, 7th March .--7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Lettern 11.10 A.M., Lotters (but Letters only) except those to and through Atietralia. may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage

entirely.

Mongkong, February 21, 1874.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon. Berthaleaves for Port Darwin, &c. Noon.-Amazone leaves for Shanghal

Auction.

Miscellaneous. Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

Noon. -Sale of British barque Alphington,

on Board.

General Memoranda.

Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, February 25:-2 p.m.—Golden Born leaves for Singa-

pore, do. WEDNESDAY, February 27 :on or about this date.

Goods per State of Alabama undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

THURSDAY, February, 28:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, March 1:-Francisco on or about this date. Galatea leaves for London, &c., on or about this date.

THUBSDAY, March 7:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, March 8 :-Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., closed from this date to 22nd March, inclusive.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1878.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY. ANNUAL SHOW.

cultural Society are to be congratulated on. The Umbrella under which Queen on the fine weather which has attended. Toffy was so successfully vended must their first day's exhibition in the Public have been a fruitful source of pleasure as Gardens. To-day has been one of the well as profit, to judge from the number most pleasant days of the winter, the of children, some a long way that side sun having been actually visible the as well as many a long way this side of greatest part of the afternoon, and the their teens who hovered in the vicinity Nowrojee; 3, J. Fairbairn. 50 brusseli temperature just warm enough to be of the tempting Everton, like as many agreeable. It was also a fortunate cir- flies. But the most amusing, if not the 2. Mr. T. Jackson; 3. Mr. C. P. Chater. cumstance for the Show that George most lucrative, part of the display was 2 vegetables marrows, 1, Mr Chee Bee. -2 Washington happened to be born this the inimitable Show-man, so well known 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night day about a century and half ago, for our and yet so difficult of recognition, who Mr. E. Sharp.—best collection of sweet American naval friends in their patriotic cried himself hourse over the merits of and pot herbs, 1, Mr. Chee Bee; 2, Mrs. enthusiasm, and usual liberality with the his fascinating Peep-Show, and so playsale Government ammunition, aided materi. ed into the hands of the Toffy Romano, -Red Cabbage, Mr A. G. Romano, of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and ally in dispelling notions of business by and Coffee Sales-women that people Mr Kam Lum, Mr A. Poi.-Chicory and a fusillade of big guns at noon; while the laughed and "toffied" and laughed and Herbs, Mr Ches Bee. - Manioc, Mr J. M decking of the men-of-war with bunting "Coffee'd" to a most alarming extent, da Silva, Mr A. G. Romano, and Gardenez tended somewhat to enhance the magni- The Show-man was almost more wonder- at Bali's Court. ficent coup d'oil of the Harbour always ful than the Show; but both together to be enjoyed from the Public Gardens. | they were simply enchanting and caused The show to-day, thanks to the addition- a continual stream of fun and merriment al attractions of the Fancy Bazaar, was to flow throughout the whole afternoon's unquestionably the most successful one proceedings. "Walk up, walk up, ladies that has been held under the auspices and gentlemen;" and from the number of the Society. As last year, the of those who did walk up, young and exhibition was held in a lightly con- old, we should say that the hard-worked structed mat-shed erected along the show-man did; a good day's business. whole length of the central terrace, but For the capitally-organized system of 11.50 A.M., when the Mall is finally to-day an additional structure was run the Bataar, we presume that credit up at the expense of the Government in is specially due to a few of those fe28 advance of the western end for the accom- who have been more prominently enmodation of the Fancy Basaar. The gaged in the arrangements; but where whole proceeds of the Baraar, as well as all did so well, and when some thirty the whole of the entrance money taken ladies are concerned, it is unadvisable to at the gates, are to be devoted to the fund | make distinctions. The Fancy Fair has the North, and the subscriptions given continue and end with equal success, received, hinting at the possibility of Kingdom and Europe, eid Mar. by Chinese residents to the Society We trust that all the children, except Russian advance on Gall poli. stilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata- during the last year are also to be de- perhaps those in arms, will be freely advoted to the same charitable object. mitted to-morrow afternoon. Judging from the attendance to-day, and the large amount of business apparently arrived about 5 p.m., and were received The following will be the hours of closing transacted in the Batast, we should say with the strains of the national anthem. that a very handsome contribution will Lady Smale, Mrs Snowden, Mr Austin, be forthcoming for the Bamine Fund.

Office closes except the Nieur Box, flowers and vegetables we think it may principal residents in the Colony were be safely said that it was equal to the present. During the afternoon the folone last year. One feature in the show, lowing selections were performed by the which was not so prominent last year, Band of the 74th Regiment. but which contributed to the success of March, Vagadond,........... Basquit. large number of flowers and plants in Selection, Genevieve de Brabant, Offenbach. pote not for competition, along the southern side of the mat-shed. The and excellent; indeed these plants were the leading feature in the flower department, Mr Chee Bee, who is we believe the compradore at the Bugar Refinery, ILSO A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES succeeded in carrying off the first prime both for the best collection

best specimen Geranium (Class Sugar Refinery was as usual very largely and very successfully represented at the Show, and it is evident that the uses of sugar need be confined to domestic purposes. A. G. Romano and Mr C. S. Taylor succeeded in obtaining second prizes for geraniums. The other exhibitions of flowers were about up to the average,. excepting perhaps those of hyacinths and dahlias, of which there was but a poor show. The vegetable show was admitted on all sides to be a good one, the cauliflowers being exceptionally fine and plentiful. For this description of vegetable, Mr Romano obtained the first prize, Mr Silva the second, and Mr Hughes the third. There was a brave show of carrots also, Mr Humphreys Normanby leaves for Port Darwin, &c. securing a first prize, and Mr Fairbairn 1, Mr Chee Bee; 2, Mr A. G. Romano. and Mr Holmes second prizes for these vegetables. The show of cabbages was also an excellent one, Mr Dickie carrying off the first prize and Mr Nowrojee the second in this department, 1, Mr C. S. Taylor; 2, Mr Chee Bee.-A very pretty and effective exhibition Specimen palm, 1, Mrs Forbes; 2, Dr of table decorations and cut flowers was as usual held in the eastern wing of the mat-shed. Dr. O'Brien taking the first, 8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s and Mrs Humphreys the second prize, Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San for the former. The judge for the flowers was Mr Hayllar; and for the vegetables Mr C. S. Taylor.-Narcissus, 1, Mr A. Mr Vaucher, both of these gentlemen being assisted by Mr Cernan, the Government gardener. No doubt the chief attraction of the

predicted, has so far been an unqualified

success. As we have already stated, the marques was erected inside the western curve of the Flower Show erection, and it was converted into a very neat and tasteful sale-room indeed. tables were arranged round the matched, and one of the fine trees formed natural central ornament to this artificial millinery and fancy warehouse, which was gay with flags and evergreens. Considering the short time allowed for preparations, the display of work was most creditable to the ladies concerned. There were numberless specimens of those Mr. C. P. Chater; 2, Mr. A. G. Romano; 3, numberless nothings which, taken together, go to make a house tasteful 1, Mr D. Nowrojee; 2, Mr H. J. Holmes; and "natty;" besides toys, slippers, 3, Mr W. K. Bughes, -2 heads of celery Tuesday, smoking-caps, &c., with which to make (dwarf), 1, Mr J. M. da Silva. -6 best roots glad the children's hearts and tempt Holmes. - 6 best roots (short or round), 1, the unmarried portion of the visitors. Mr Obee Bee 1 2, Mr T. Jackson, 8, Mr A The rigid laws regarding lotteries preva- G. Romano. -6 carrots (long), 1, Mr J. D. lent in this Colony, as well as the narrow- Humphreys; 2, Mr J. Fairbairn; 8, Mr J. minded conventionalities regarding sup- M. da Silva. - 6 carrots (short or sariy), 1, ply and demand, were all thrown to the Mr Kum Lum; 2, Mr H. J. Holmes; 8, Mi winds. Lotteries were all the rage; Bea. - 3 paranips, 1. Ches Beq. - 2 caulibachelors were asked to grab at a bag. flower, 1, Mr A. G. Romano; 2, Mr J. M after paying for the privilege, and found da Silva; 3, Mr W. K. Hughes. -2 cabthemselves saddled with some nursery bages, 1, Mr Chee Bee.; 2, Mr D. Nowrorequisite quite foreign to their wants, jee; 8, J. M. Guedes,-2 lettuce cos, 1, Mr amid general merriment; toys for the D. Nowrojee; 2, Mrs Linstead; 8, Mr C. children were also in great request; P. Chater. 2 lettuce cabbage, 1. Mr H. while some of the really fine pieces of rojee.—I dish of paraley, 1, Mr T. Jackson; work were raffled for with the most 2. Mr W. K. Hughes ! 8, Mr J. H. Cox irresistible persistence which the fair sex 50 pods of peas, 1, Mr H. Sharp; 2, Ma could command. Not the least attrac. Chee Bee; 8, Mr A. G. Romano, -50 pods tive of the tables was that at which of beans (French), 1, Mr D. Nowrojee; 3, baskets of flowers and "button-holes" Mr J. H. Cox. -25 potatos, 1, Mr Chee were sold; and the early clearance of Bee; 2, Mr A. G. Romano; 8, Mrs Linthis section of the fancy fair augurs well for the continued success of the bazaar to-morrow. The articles exposed were mostly sold, and a very respectable sum will doubtless be realised; but of course THE Committee of the Hongkong Horti- we can give no reliable figures until later

His Excellency and Mrs Hennessy Mr and Mrs Phillippo, Mr Hayllar, Mr Speaking of the exhibition of both and Mrs C. C. Smith, and most of the

Valse, Lust and Leben, Gung'L Selection, Semiramide, Rossini. Danks, ... El Pustillion de la Rioja, .. Oudrid.

PRIZE LIST. in flower, 1, Mr Chee Bee | 2, Mr A. G.

Lodge. - Specimen plant in flower, 1, C. S. Taylor; 2, Mr Chee Bee; B, Mr H. Cox.—Specimen fine foliage plant, Mr A. G. Romano; 2, Mr Chee Bee Mrs Forbes. 3 ferns, J. Mrs Forbes Mr Chee Bee .- Specimen fern, 1, Mr S. Taylor; 2, Mrs Forbes.—3 camelliss, Mr Chee Bee; 2, Mr J. D. Humphreys.-Specimen camellia, 1, Zetland Lodge; 2, Mr J. D. Humphreys; 3, Mr J. H. Cox.-2 or 3 chrysanthemums, 1, Mr Mow Fong; 2. Mr Chee Bee; 3, Mr A. G. Romano.-Specimen chrysanthemum, 1, Mr A. G. Romano; 2, Mr J. M. A. da Silva; 3, Mr Mow Fong. -8 roses, 1, Mr D. Nowrojee 2, Mr Chee Bee; 3, Mr C. P. Chater. Specimen rose, 1, Mr Ches Bes : 2, Mr A. G. Romano. - 6 pots annuals, 1, Mr Chee Bee : 2. Mr C. S. Taylor. Specimen annual, 1, Mr Chee Bee; 2, Mr J. H. Cox; 3. Mrs Forbes. - 8 dahliss, 1, Mr J. M. A. da Silva; 2, Mr O. S. Taylor. - Specimen dahlla, 1, Mr C. P. Chater .- 8 geraniums, Specimen geranium, 1, Mr Chee Bee; 2 Mr O. S. Taylor : 8, Mr U. P. Chater .or 3 China asters, 1, Mr C. P. Chater; 2 Mr Chee Bee. - Specimen aster, 1, Mr Chee Bee : 2, Mr A. G. Romano. - 8 hyacinths. Ayres: 8. Mr J. H. Cox. Specimen orchid, 1, Mr C. S. Taylor; 2, Mr Chee Bee. -Stumps or rockwork with ferns and or creepers, 1. Mrs Forbes. - Specimen daphne 1, Mr Chee Bee: 2, C. P. Chater; 3, M D. Nowrojee. - Best selection of lilies, Romano : 2. Mr Ches Bes -1 camellia blooms, 1, Mr O. P. Chater; 2, Mr H. J. Holmes. 4 chrysanthemum blooms, 1; Mr A. G. Romano ; 2, Mr Chee Bee ; 3, Mr J. M. Guedes. 4 rose blooms, 1. Messrs C. fete was the Fanoy Bazaar, which, as we S. Taylor and D. Nowrojee; 2, Mr C. P. Chater: 8, Mr A. G. Romano. - 6 bunches cut flowers, dissimilar, 1, Mr C. S. Taylor 2. Mrs Forbes; 8. Chee Bee. Hand bouquet, 1, Mrs Humphreys; 2, Mrs Holmes. -Table decorations, 1, Dr O'Brien; 2, Mrs Humphreys; 8, the Owner of a snake vase. -Table decorations of wild flowers, 1, Mr J. Fairbairn and Mrs Johnson; 2, Mrs Humphreys : 3, Mrs Sharp. SPECIAL PRIMES. -1, Mr A. G. Romano

Mr J. D. Humphreys, Mr H. J. Holmes 3, Mr Dorabice, Dr Ayres, for Lemons.-Mrs Johnson, for Croons. -- Mr C. S. Taylor, for Ornamental Grass,-Mrs Jackson, for

8 Daphnes. VEGETABLES. - 6 kinds of vegetables, 1 all Mr D. Nowrojee. - 2 heads of celery (large) (long), 1, Mr D. Nowrojes; 2, Mr H. J. stead - 6 turnips, 1, Mr J. Fairbairn; 2, Mr Chee Bee; 8, Mr Fong Akam. —12 onions or shallots, 1, Mr Chee Bee ; 2, Mr A. G Romano. - Any other vegetable, 1, Mr A. G Romano; 2, Mr Chee Bee; 3, Mrs Forbes.-50 radishes turnip rooted, 1, Mr E. Sharp 2. Mr Chee Bee : 8. Mr J. M. da Silva .--50 radiables long, 1, Mr Ches Bee; 2, Mi D. Nowrojee; 3, Mr C. P. Charter. - 6 koh fabi, 1. Mr H. J. Homes; 2, Mr A. Romano: 8, Mr D. Nowrojes. -2 savoys small, 1, Mr A. G. Romano; 2, Mr J. D Humphreys: 3, Mr. T. Jackson. -- 2 savoys small, 1, Mr J. D. Humphreys; 2, Mr D Holmes,—12 tomatos, 1, Mr H. J. Holmes couve tronchoudes, 1, Mr T. Jackson;

Special Prizes. - Endivo. Mr. A.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL!"]

(By Southern Route)

THE WAR. London, 19th Feb., 1878, The political situation is generally considered to be less menscing.

In the House of Commons, the Secretary of State for Foreign & ffairs (Lord Derby) said, in reply to a question, that the Gov ernment had received no information that the Russian troops had entered Conin aid of the sufferers by the famine in clearly begun well, and we hope it will stantinople, but that a despatch had been

> The Russians have evacuated the redoub which they had occupied within the lines of Constantinople.

> > LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE steamers West Stanley and Pernambuco have gone to Aberdeen Dock.

Thus being the anniversary of Washington's by the Japanese Government are undergoing birthday, the harbour and town were gay with bunting. All the men-of-war and many of the merchant vessels donned their usual holiday attire and salutes were fired from the Tennesse, Monocacy, Hugon,

Bomano | 8, Mr J. Fairbairs, and Selland hat on Jap. Bib | And the Angle-Norman heart of

Mr left on same voyage on Jan. 18th. The Annie Florence, Inane, and Tokatea were loading at Newcastle (N.S.W.) for Hongkong on the 19th Jan. On Jan. 29 there left Newcastle (N.S.W.)-Wagrien, for Manila; Androklas, for Shanghai; and Frank Marion, for Hongkong.

> WE are informed that a match at Base Ball, the national game of our American Cousins, will be played on the Cricket Ground to-morrow afternoon between the Officers of the U. S. S. Tennesses and the Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

A VERY pretty race was pulled this afternoon between the U. S. S. Tennessee's barge and the U. S. S. Monocacy's cutter. Both boats carried 14 cars, but the Tennessee's broke one before they had pulled many strokes and went over the course with 13. The course was from abreast of the Tennessee round a barque at East Point and home, the distance being about two miles. The boats hugged each other for nearly the whole distance, but the Tennessee's was leading towards the finish; the Monocacy's crew let out and gained visibly on her rival but too late as the Tennessed's boat passed the mark 4 seconds ahead. The time was 16 min. 35 sees.

THE Sydney Morning Herald of Jan. 28th has the following :- 'The four Mariana Island women picked up in mid-ocean some months ago have been returned to their homes, and the Colonial Secretary at Hongkong has written to the Colonial Becretary here expressing satisfaction at the generous action of the New South Wales Government in the matter."

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 20th February, 1878 :-

Thursday, Feb. 14th, 563 Sunday 1238 1280 Wednesday, Grand total, 7,700.

(L. & O. Kopress, Jan. 11th.) The Hamburg Correspondent writes thus:-"The negotiations with China regarding the regulation of the inland duties (Lekin) will soon commence. As your readers are aware, the Chinese Government last summer, at the request of the German Ambassador at Peking, intimated its readiness to consider the matter, and we now hear from Berlin that the other Powers have instructed their Ambassadors at Peking to participate in the discussions, so that Mr Brandt will be

enabled to take the affair in hand immediately. "The Egeria, steamer of the German East India Company, has left for London, to take the berth there. Two more steamers of the same company, the Hesperia and the Olynipia, are advertised from here to Penang. Singapore, &c., the former to leave on the 10th, the latter on the 31st inst. In sailingvessels on the berth for the Far East no alteration has taken place. At Bremen neither arrivals nor departures in connection with the East Indian trade have occurred."

As yet there is no further information with reference to the ratification of the Chefco Convention; but we believe that the course which it is most probable the Government will adopt is to ratify it, with some modifications. Our Hamburg correspondent states that negotiations with regard to the Lekin duties will shortly commence. This will practically amount to reopening the whole of that part of the Convention which is in dispute, as by the most favoured nation clause all the Treaty Powers must participate in any concessions made to Germany. The letter given in another column, in which a correspondent points out that it is somewhat unusual for Chambers of Commerce to urge the ratification of a Convention, though it is customary for those bodies to point out specific commercial reasons against that course, is worthy of perusal, and undoubtedly makes a point of considerable

With respect to the establishment of further Chinese Legations in Europe, we understand that a feeling exists among some of the Chinese officials against a multiplicity of Embassies; and that the probability is: that two or three of the leading capitals will embrace all that will be done, at all events for some years, on the Continent. The Japanese, it is said, have begun to find it an error to have established so many, and in some cases, while the offices are still retained they will be left in charge of secretaries. and new appointments will not be made as the old ones fall in.

Mr Mesney, who, as we recently noticed. joined Mr Gill in his journey through Szechuen, Yunnan, and Burmah, and down the Irrawaddy to Rangoon, has arrived in England. He has had long experience in the interior of China in connection with the native officials engaged in putting down the of the Chinese spoken language. His information with regard to this part of the country is, therefore, likely to be of much value, and it is to be hoped that he may take some steps to give the public the benefit of it.

The P. and O. Compay's steamer Suras was despatched from Southampton yesterday. with the heavy portion of next outward mail. She has on board specie to the value of £403,241, including £10,000 bar silver and £79,931 Mexican Dollars for Hong Hong, and £6,000 bar silver and £1,910 Mexican dollars for Shanghai.

The old P. and O. steamer Simia has been sonverted into a four-masted sailing ship; by a Clyde shipbuilding firm. Three other old P. and O. boats, which have been purchased repairs or alterations on the Clyder The Columbian is being fitted with compound engines and new boilers; the Delta is being converted from a paddle to a screw-steamer! and the Behar-in future the Nitgata Marie -is being supplied with now engines,

The Committee of Lloyd's intimate that PRIZE LIST.

PLANTS IN Pors.—6 Flowering and fine Audacious and Pictor Emanuel.

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Plants In Chee Bee | 2, Mr. C.

Pur Maid of Judah left Sydney for Shange the Sist of May last, and has not since been in flower. 1. Mr. Chee Bee | 2, Mr. A. G.

SUPREME COURT. -IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour Mr Justice Snowden.)

22nd February, 1878. His Loriship sat to-day to pass sentence. on some convicted prisoners.

LABORNY, &C. Regina v. Les Atak. This prisoner was found guilty of larceny and as he had four previous convictions, he was sent to four years' penal servitude.

BEGSIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Regina v. Wong Ayes. The prisoner who was found guilty receiving one \$100 note, stolen from the Rev. Father Vigano, was sent to nine months hard labour.

LARCENY, &O.

Regina V. Lum Akwai. The prisoner who pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of jewellery from a dwelling house was brought up for sentence. prisoner was sent by the Supreme Court to two years' hard labour last September for a similar offence, but was pardoned last December for the services he rendered to the sufferers by the Yesso explosion.

The prisoner, when called upon said that as he had no quene, on coming out of gaol he could not get employment; he was therefore obliged to steal. He saw the door of the house open one evening, and he was tempted to go in, and steal the things.

He was now sent to four years' pena pervitude.

OUTTING AND WOUNDING. Regina v. Amie Schiffer. The prisoner, an American darkey. was brought up for sentence for cutting and wounding one Sheik, Baboojee, and was sent to nine months' hard labour.

LABORNY FROM THE PERSON. Regina v. Wong Atak. The prisoner was sent to nine months! hard labour.

RETURNING FROM DEPORTATION. Regina v. Wong Akudai. The prisoner, who was convicted of returning from deportation, was brought up for sentence and was sent to nine months hard labour.

LARCENY. &C. Fund W Regind v. Thomas Lewis. The prisoner, who claimed to be a native of Hongkong, was brought up for sentence He has had two previous convictions against him, and was sent to two years' hard

This closed the business of the sessions for the current month.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. 22nd February, 1878.

WEIT OF FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. Chun Ayow v. Ng Kew, \$2,200.

writ of foreign attachment. appeared for the plaintiff.

notes, one for \$1,500 and other \$700, which | holding such a post in the Colony would was endorsed to him. The defendant is be subject to mandarin influence and thus the woman who is known as "Hung Mo be unable to discharge his duties conscien-Kew" and who is said to have absoonded | tiously and faithfully. From what has with liabilities of something like \$100,000.

in this case was landed property, so that | ent than real. No doubt it is true that the there was no garnishee, but the writ of Chinese Mandarins in many instances do attachment had been registered at the Land | exert their influence and put pressure on the

Men Tomling the Registrar of the Land their reach, but these extreme measures are Office, was called to prove that Ng Kew, confined to the cases of those charged with the defendant, owned Marine Lot No. 80. serious crimes; and I have not known a The first incumbrance on it was a mortgage single instance where pressure has been registered in the name of G. N. Minto for put to bear upon and punishment inflicted \$4,600, and the next was the attachment in on the relatives on the mainland of a this suit. There were ten other writs of Chinese in the Colonial service for refusing attachment: registered since the first.

and Mr Francis applied for immediate exe-

the agent of Mr Minto first. said that he had notice of this attachment | Besides it is very unlikely that a Chinese

served on him and had taken legal advice gentleman with an English education, thereon from Mr Brereton. ton, said Mr Minto's interest could not quietly submit himself to be influenced

enough to satisfy all claims. His Lordship then made an order for the sale of the property.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) Feb. 22, 1878.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Lu Atak, a coolie, was sent to gaol for 7 days with hard labour, in default of a ducement for them to do so. They see fine of 5 shillings, for being found in the every high officer in the Colony is a forunlawful possession of a scaffolding pole.

LARGENY ON BOARD SHIP. George Tuxworth, engineers steward of the British steamer Parses, was charged such circumstances it is not to being on the buttons. The defendant who | be one of themselves, sharing their tastes,

DASTARDLY ASSAULT

Tam Acheung, an apprentice, was charged as follows :- Tam Ache the master of the Man Shing carpenter's shop, Wellington Street, said that the defendant was his apprentice, and he (complainant) had occemon to find fault with him for the way be had made a box, whereupon the defendant ran away. Complainant went to bed last night, and was awarened by a blow on the forehead, and distinctly saw the defendant running, sway, Witness found he had been out, and his face was all over blood. The prisoner was searched for, and was afterward apprehended by the police. Dr Ayres said he had examined the wound, it was on the top of the head, on the right side, about an inch and a half long, by half an inch wide . The skin is clean off and if must have been done by a sharp instrument and bome trials on the training Kroundras and Consules Cups. If in last year's form year,

could have inflicted bled freely but in dangerous. The prisoner who reserved his defence, was committed for trial,

J. Forne, a seaman belonging to the American ship Wildwood was charged on remand with being a deserter. captain was too ill to attend, and a certificate to that effect was put in. The lad said he would go on board, and was accordingly sent there.

ROBBING THE DNAD. Wong Aping, a coolie, was charged as follows: Mr T. Algar said he resided at Holywood Road. About a month ago his head coolie gave him a ring (produced) it was of foreign make, and valued about \$74. The coolie said something about the defendent who was in the employment of witness, and assists in the undertaking business, his duty being to place the bodies in the coffins. Witness believed that the ring had been stolen by the defendant in the course of his occupation, and therefore kept possession of the ring, and quietly made enquiries, but got no information. It happened that the defendant misconducted himself, and witness directed that he should be discharged, and then the head coolie again said something about the ring. Witness communicated with the police, and the defendant was taken into custody. Witness said he heard something in connection with the S. S. Ferntower, the Captain of which vessel died on the 10th November last, in this harbour. Witness said he had reason to believe the Ferntower would return to Hongkong within a week. reply to the defendant he said did receive the ring from the defendant. head coolie said that the defendant him the ring early in January, and said he picked it up. He gave \$4 for it, and handed it to Mr Algar. Defendant said he picked up the ring. Remanded, till the

A BAD BOM. Wong A.on, a lad 20 years of age, was charged with stealing a brass pan from his mother's house. Tseu Amoo, the mother, said that the defendant was her son, but she refused to maintain him, as he was an lazy fellow and would not work. gambled, and pawned his clothes, and latterly had taken to stealing from his parents. She would not maintain him in his idleness, and he had threatened to kill her. On the 21st instant he ran away with a brasspan, intending to steal t, and she gave him into custody. defendant admitted having taken the panand said he wanted to sell it to redeem his clothes, which were in pawn, belongs-to my mo-ther," he said, " belongs to me" "therefore," reasoned this hopeful youth, "the pan is mine." Mr May remanded the case till the 20th instant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the " UHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1878. SIR, -In regard to the appointment of This was a hearing on the return of a Chinese to a position of trust and responsibility as that proposed by the Governor, it Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Brereton, appears that there is an impression prevailing among some persons, of whom your plaint if sued on two promissory correspondent "S." is one, that a Chinese transpired in one or two cases, this fear is Mr. Francis said the property attached | quite natural, but I think it is more apparfamilies and relatives of men whose capture The plaintiff having proved his claims, they wish to secure but who are beyond to furnish such information as the Man-Judgment was then given for the plaintiff, | daring desired. It must be borne in mind that the employment of Chinese is sanctioned by Treaty, and any interference with or His Lordship said he should like to see | restriction upon such employment would be a clear breach of it. Certainly I do not Mr D. R. Crawford then appeared, and see any ground for fear on this score. especially when holding an important post Mr Wotton, from the office of Mr Brere- in the English Government service, will possibly suffer, having the first claim on the Mandarians; he is to all intents and the property, which would fetch more than purposes a British officer, and he would be the last man in China to put up with

There is one consideration which taken by itself is a sufficient reason to justify His Excellency in conferring an important appointment on a Chinese, His Excellency has a laudable desire to see, and every well-wisher would wish to see, more Chinese family houses established in the Colony. But why do the Chinese not bring their families here in greater numbers? reason is not far to seek. There is no eigner; none of them know their feelings and wants, not one shares their tastes and ideas, and not one of them can be counted their personal friend. with stealing a pair of trousers the property | wondered at-the backwardness of the Chiof Mr Henry Sergent the 2nd engineer of | ness in bringing their families to this Oclony complainant stated where the only inducement to them at prethat he missed the trousers on the 22nd sentis to trade. If therewere, however, some December last whilst the vessel was at or even one Chinese holding an important sea, and on the 5th instant he saw the post in the Government service, who would defendant wearing them. He knew them | be their friend and councillor, who could by a cut on the knee, and the maker's name | protect their interests and who in fast would said he bought the trousers in the Whiter the case would be different. I should be chanel Road was sent to six weeks hard | very much mistaken, under the generous and impartial policy of the Governor, if Chinese families would not then be found in far greater numbers than they are at

RACING GOSSIP, (By a Contributor.)

No keener enjoyment is known to the trie sportsman and owner of racing stock, than that afforded by an almost constant attention to the varied details which constitute

The sharp end of a they do in the final struggle between the flags. At home, in merry England, patrician supporters of the turf avail themselves of nation to look after themselves, for a flying visit to Newmarket, Russly, lisley, or Fyfield, just to have a quiet look at their equine favorites. There is plenty healthy excitement in watching the training gallops, for this colt is engaged in the Derby, and the chestnut filly's chance for the Oaks is not to be sneezed at, to say nothing of old Slowcoach being let in for the City and Sub with a feather. After all it is only those who have really experienced the delight of habitually frequenting training grounds, and have taken a true interest in thorough bred stock, that can appredate the enjy men's about which we have been writing A canter on Newmarket Heath on a lovel July morning, with scores of the fines racehorses in the world to be seen exercising on all sides, is a pleasure to be remembered for a lifetime. Unfortunately we have no Newmarket Heath, or Curragh o Kildare in Hongkong. It must be owned however that in this little island racing is a plant of strong growth, and it may be safely inferred that few people at home have any idea of the remarkably successful meetings annually held here. English sportsmen are the same all the world over. The trials, hardships, vicissitudes, and arrogances of all-kinds which Britons will endure for the take of sport are almost incredible. The weather in Hongkong has not been particularly cheerful or pleasant of late; five o'clock a.m. is a somewhat untimely hour for a hard-worked individual to forsake the comforts of a warm bed ploughing up to one's knees in mud is an amusement of a doubtful character, but malgré all these, the true instincts of the sportsman would not be denied, and ever morning for weeks past the stand enclosure at the race course has been crowded with well-known residents, all deeply interested in the performances of the fifty poples and horses engaged in the forthcoming races. We do not say that all these gentlemen attend so regularly for sheer love of sport your correspondent .. !! Bones," for instance, and many others have a quist affect tion for what our Yankes friends term

"the almighty dollar," and this is only natural, and sait should be. If the number of ponies in training for their engagements may be taken as any criterion, next weak's races fairly promise to ontshine all previous meetings. The class of cattle engaged too is, we think, far

above the average standard...... In a previous communication we promised your readers a few opinions, or vaticinations or tips, or whatever designation may be mos suitable, and we now fulfil our compact. may as well remark that our views are founded sole y on personal observation; based on attested public form as far as possible, and that we place little reliance on although unable entirely to ignore, the tone of the money market.

We may also record our opinion that the system (1) of training horses and ponies, almost invariably adopted in this Colony, is utterly absurd. We hazard this opinion without wishing to wound the susceptibili ies of any one, as we are well aware that several amateur trainers consider themselves masters of the art; and we shall be prepared later on to prove our allegation against all comers. Mais revenous à nos

The programme for the first day, Thurs day Feb. 28th, comprises nine events, seven out of that number being for ponies, the Colonial Stakes and Garrison Cup for the Australian horses t and this must be considered an excellent bill of fare. The horse are in a terrible minority, so we may as wel dispose of them first, leaving a clear field to tackle the fifty odd ponies whose prospects ave to be reviewed.

The Colonial Stakes, a sweepstakes of \$10 each, with \$100 added, distance one mile, weight 10st. 7lbs, each, has only obtained four entries, and as the 5-year-old Macgregor has been sent to Singupore, the field will be a small one.

Boomerang is a warm favorite, the clever division looking upon the gelding's success as the greatest certainty of the meeting Boomerang to the casual observer seems a fairly good looking horse, but a closer inspection shows him to be rather loosely put together, and sadly deficient in quality. His public form is almost as wretched as it possibly could be. Last year he ran unplaced in the Colonial Stakes won by Newstead | and a bad horse, Hesperus, beat him into second place for the Parsee Cup Newington, Warlock and Giroffs finishing behind Mr Charles' representative. Boomerang's pext appearance was in the Handicap Plate, in which he ran a very bad third to Cassandra and The Babe, receiving 71bs. from the last-named; and in the Hongkong Plate for beaten horses, The Babe played with him all the way down the straight, ultimately defeating him without an effort; while the Driver, lame as tree, and quite untrained, was only beaten by a length for second place. As Boomer ang was in good condition, and carried the confidence of his owner and trainer, we can only conclude from his performances that he is an indifferent horse. We saw him gallop the other morning, and his action appeared to be gramped and fragratchy, and we should think he is not so good as he was twelve months ago. Dynamite, although not on such a large scale as Boomerang, is a much more cleverly shaped animal. She is low and fairly lengthy, and for a mare of her class shows a great deal quality. Last sesson she gave way in her fore legs a day or two before the races, which was only to be expected considering the absurd manner in which she was trained. She is, however, now quite sound, in very fair condition, and as her action is unimpeachable we think she will beat Boomerang and win the Colonial Stakes, Warlook is a big chestnut, with white feet, and we may summarily dismiss him from consideration. It is an axiom well understood

on the tarf that horses run well in all shapes i but we shall be much surprised if such a percocky customer as Warlock eyer wins a race. On dit, that negotiations have been opened between the owner of Warlock and a well-known saterprising undertaker in this colony, for the purpose of transferring Warlock from the racesourse to the funeral business, and that the racer is to be painted black; however, we attach little importance to this rumour. The mile and a half Garrison Cup, a weightforeage race with previous winners penalis- the immigrants that arrived in Bris- taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I

the extra weight would hardly stop the peedy chestnut, but unfortunately there is a screw loose, so that The Feirshon will probably 'rely solely on his second every opportunity to leave the affairs of the string Claymore. The winner of last year's German Cup is a nice looking nag, thoroughly sound, and a good honest stayer, so his prospects of landing this event must be deemed of a flattering to respect the independence and territorial description. It has been decided that Claymore will not carry any penalty for his success on the "off day," so with 5lbs extra, his burden will only be 10st. 11 lbs. and will only be started to make a field. neutralized, its waters and ports "were The Nob is metal more attractive. The formally and in perpetuity interdicted to latest importation is a powerfully built the flag of war of the powers possessing bay or brown gelding, bred in the Colonies lits coasts, or of any other power." But by imported Sir Hercules out of an English | for the service of its coasts, Russia and the bred mare, and has evidently seen the Porte were each allowed six steam vessels roped arena before be came to Hongkong, of a maximum burthen of 800 tons, and The Nob appears to be perfectly sound, four light vessels of a tonnage not to and he is in better condition, and a more exceed 200 tons. These clauses relative resolute goer than any horse we have seen to the admission of Turkey to the public in China. We fancy The Nob may not be system of Europe and the neutrality of the May able to get round the corners of the soup. Black Sea were originated in this treaty 10, David, dish so cleverly as Claymore, but his long of 1856, but the sections of which we shall 12, Chandos, raking stride is bound to tell in his favor. hear the most in the next few days, and 18, Alstre, and as he carries no penalty, we confident- for the maintenance of which Austria and June ly look forward to his gaining an easy England have now taken united action, 18, Henry Lippett, victory. Of course I am not conversant with were borrowed from the Convention of July the intentions of the owners of the various July 1841, while the principles they enanimals, but it is just on the cards that unciate date back to the earliest days of Aug. The Fairshon may deem it politic to start | the Ottoman Empire. They are set forth | 11, North Star, Newstead for the Garrison, and keep the in a "Convention" signed on the same 14, Regulus, bay gelding for the Parece Cup, although in day as the Treaty of Paris, and annexed Sept.

old opponent, The Babe: White The Same the meeting, his running was highly satis-

(To be continued.)

Manila.

(Translated from Manila Exchanges.) Another great fire has reduced to ashes over two hundred houses in the parishes of Sto. Cristo and San Nicolas, in the province of Pampanga, on the afternoon of 11th February. Amongst the houses destroyed. that of the Governor of the district was in-

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has informed the Government that H. M. the King has been pleased to authorise Mr Edward Augustus Young to discharge the duty of United States Vice-Consul in these

islands. Another criminal has had the sentence of death passed on him commuted to 10 years imprisonment, owing to a petition from the judge, clergy, and others of his district asking on his behalf the mercy in virtue of the celebration of the King's marriage.

The agents of the German barque Rosa Boettcher has obtained permission to load timber for China in the said vessel at the south Russian frontiers exclusively depends Glenfinlas. port of Suble, in Zambales. News has been received to the effect that

on the morning of the 16th December last, fire was discovered on board the barque Cosmopolita, anchored in the port of Santander, and a greater part of her carge, which consisted of 3,100 bales leaf tobacco forwarded from Manila to the Government, was destroyed.

The following paragraph is reproduced. by the Comercio from a paper lately to hand :- "The United States Government has asked the highest authorities of the Philippines to send specimens of timber of our wealthy archipelago, with its respective prices. This petition has been made owing to a solicitation from the ship-builders of the States for acquiring the timber on account of its excellent qualities."

Australian Items.

Melbourne, Jan. 15 .- Some 300 or 400 officials have been dismissed on grounds of economy, including judges and magistrates. Great excitement prevails, and business is almost paralysed.

Jan. 19.—The dismissals continue. Jan. 22.-A number of the influential clergy - have forwarded written remonstrances to Mr Berry, against the dismissal of the civil servants.

Jan. 25 .- A further batch of dvil servants of Paris, as we have roughly traced it, rehave been dismissed. It is stated that mains in force. Turkey has the right of legal opinions respecting the action of the receiving ships of war of friendly powers Government are contradicted. through the Dardanelles. Otherwise the Sydney, Jan. 22.—It is understood that provisions of the treaty are intact. The

Commodore Hoskins has been fully in- question of peace or a war in which other structed by cablegram from the British powers must be involved, will depend Government, as to the naval strength of mainly as to whether Russia insists on Russians on the North Pacific, and arrange- territorial aggrandisement, -dangerous to ments have been made to keep him aware us, and still more dangerous to Austriaof the movements of that squadron in the and the right of way through the Dard. anelles. Without this right she can never

Jan. 20,-The New Guines alluvial gold | become formidable in the Mediterranean. (quartz) has been assayed, seven onness and But with an extension of territory to the three quarters yielded five and three-quar- south, and a fleet ready at any moment ters grains fine gold to pounce upon our high road to India, Feb. 1.—The Chinese from Hongkong by she would be such a source of danger

the Ocean are finding their way into Queens. to the English empire, that our rulers land overland, and thus evade the poll-tax will be justified by the national intergats in taking any precautionary mes-Rockhamptom, Jan. 20,-The A.S.N. sures, however costly. A private telegram Co.'s steamship Queensland in passing down received from Manchester states that the the Fitzroy River on Friday night, ran on concord between Austria and England is

a sandbank, in the boat channel near there regarded as distinctly tending towards Central Island, and broke her back. peace. Manchester is proverbially peace. From Brisbang we loarn that a gang of men ful but if this Manchester opinion are now repairing damages to the steamer correct, it can only be founded upon the Queensland, bolting large battike of timber. belief that Russia will not choose to run over the rent. The repairs are estimated counter to the determined action

to post £2000. Full Jan. 14 .- The natives of Hamoa are still fighting, and fifty of the Government party have been killed, and the rebels are

It is probable the latter will stirrender. The natives of the Friendly Islands are becoming very insolent to Kuropeans, and the Missionaries have asked Sir Arthur Kennedy to send a man-of-war for their

Brisbans, Feb. 1 .- During the year 1877 the formula of training operations. Many ed, promises an exciting contest, although bane numbered 5.500, and as next year was duite festored to my usual state of stanch veterans of the old school, true the number of entries are exceedingly there will be a large increase in public health. Please give this publicity for the small. Newstead heads the list with list, works and railways throughout the Colony, benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. film, including in penalty of I tibs for the Agent General has been instructed to all am file, yours truly, Hanny Allrans. much delight in the preliminary gallops vistories last year in the Colonial, Lostones during the pursupt -To the Proprietors of Monton's Cano-

THE TREATY OF PARIS. (Times of India.) latter race he would have to meet his thereto. The pith of this Convention is given in the leading clause which is We may as well conclude our review of | worth quoting in full :- His Majesty the

the horses by a few remarks ment The Sultan, on the one part, declares that he Babe, as he is likely to be returned a is firmly resolved to maintain, for the winner of at least one race during the future, the principle invariably established meeting. We are of opinion that Mr as the ancient rule of his Empire, and in Edward's gelding is the handsomest and virtue of which, it has at all times been most blood-like of all subscription horses. prohibited for the ships-of-war of foreign The style of going is almost perfect, and it | Powers to enter the Straits of the Darmust not be forgotten that his performances | danelles and of the Bosphorus; and that, last year were creditable, considering the so long as the Porte is at peace, His condition he was in. The Babe finished Majesty will admit no foreign ship-of-war third to Newstead and Claymore in the Col- into the said Straits. And their Majesties onial Stakes, but this we rather think was on the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great | 25, Benedicta, sufferance, as Cassandra on two subsequent Britain and Ireland, the Emperor of Ausoccasions beat the handsome brown rather tria, the Emperor of the French, the King cleverly, at a difference of 71bs. The of Prussia, the Emperor of All the Russias, Hongkong Plate was won easily by The and the King of Sardinia, on the other Babe; and when it is considered that the part, engage to respect this determination horse was all to pieces a few weeks before of the Sultan, and conform themselves to the principle above declared. This seemed definite enough, but the treaty lasted in its entirety only just so long as it could be enforced. Within one month of the downfall of the French Empire, one of the signatory powers, the Czar, saw his opportunity, and as Prince Gortschakoff phrased it, "loyally informed" the guaranteeing powers that he restored to the Sultan the full exercise af his sovereign rights" in the Black Sea—" reclaiming the like full exercise of the same rights for himself." "You will," continued Prince Gortschakoff's Circular Note to the Russian ambassadors at the various Courts, " take care to point out that the only object of our illustrious Master in this step is to protect the safety and dignity of his Empire. His Imperial 12, Elizabeth Nicholson, N'castle (N.S.W.) Majesty has no wish to revive the Eastern Question. His Imperial Majesty sincerely desires to contribute towards the continu- | Sept. ance and consolidation of peace in the East as well as everywhere else." Exactly so; and that desire is one cause of the present situation. The only plea that Nov. Russia could bring forward for deliberately | 5. Catharina. breaking her engagements were that "a fifteen years' experience has proved that this principle, on which the safety of the is no more than a theory" as long as Prinz Friedrich Carl. Oxfordshire. Turkey possessed a fleet in the Archipelago, and France and England were at liberty to Per Ardua. assemble their squadrons in the Mediterranean; that this "fiction"-of a treatyhad not stood the test of time; that it was a theoretical principle without immediate application," and that "Our August Master knows his duty towards his country too well to impose on it any longer an obligation against which the national feeling protests." To this, in the divided state of Europe, Lord Granville was only able to reply:-"It is impossible for her Majesty's Government to give any sanction, on their part, to the course announced by Prince Gortschakoff." Other nations made the same answer, but, with sanction or without, Russia started a new fleet in the Black Sea. Still when peace was restored between France and Germany some steps were taken by the signatory powers, not indeed to force Russia to observe her obligations, but to protect Turkey from any dangers such as now menace her. At the Black Sea Conference in March 1871, it was agreed to abrogate the restrictions imposed in 1856, and to permit the Porte to receive ships of friendly and allied Powers in case the Porte should deem necessary to do so in order to ensure the execution of the stipulations of the Treaty of Paris. With this modification the Treaty

> " BERKELEY, Sept. 1869. - Gentlemen, 1 feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills. applied to your agent Mr Bell. Berkeley. for the above-named Fills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After

Austria and England."

THE ROADING LION. -A short time ago several young men were standing at By the Treaty the Sublime Porte was corner road not many miles, from Birtley. admitted to participate in the advantages when a local preacher had occasion to pass of the public law and system (concert) of that way. Just before he came up to them Europe. The signatories-England, Aus- he heard one of them swearing. The tria, France, Prussia (now Germany), preacher remarked to him; "Young man, Russia, and Sardinia (now Italy) -engaged divvent ye ken it is very wrang to sweet The devil gange about like a roaring lion integrity of the Ottoman Empire, guaran- seeking wha he may devoor." " As thows teeing in common the strict observance of he was chained." says the young man. that engagement, and considering any act "So he is," replied the preacher, "but his tending to its violation as a question of chain reaches all over the warld." "Why Boomerang can have no chance whatever, general interest. The Black Sea was returned the swearer. "he might as well be

> Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :--VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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Queen's Road.) Bongrone, February 22, 1878. BAROMETER- 9 A.M 80.880 Phermometer—9 A.M.... 1 P.R. .. . 82 4.2.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 58 Do. 1 P.M. 60 Do. 4 3.16. Do. Maximum Do, Minimum over night

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Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

> S. S. AMAZONE. NOTICE.

of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained Immediately after landing.

Ontional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned.

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A. LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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Connection is made at Yokohama, with

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Freight will be received on Beard until p.m. of the 28th Instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent. Houghong, February 1, 1878.

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RETURN of CAPITAL a SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th

By Order. RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 14, 1878,

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Manager. China Mail Office,

17th February, 1874.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

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> QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at oursent local rates, subject to s Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

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